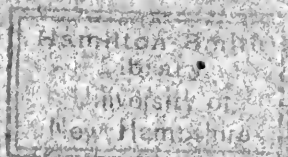


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ANNUAL REPORT

ASHLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1911



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

1911:
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TOWN WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of town poor.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a heater in the hose house, and to defray the current expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt, and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the building of a concrete sidewalk on River street from the end of the present walk to the Asquam Transportation Company's boat house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to place a street light at the bridge over Squam River, on River street.

11. To see if the town will vote to place one or more street lights on East Main street, near the residence of Byron K. Smythe.

12. To see if the town will vote to place one street light on Glove street, near the building of Gordon B. Peavey.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a street sweeper.

14. To see if the town will choose one or more highway surveyors.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

EUGENE A. STOWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Ashland.</i>
FRANK H. LEAVITT,	
BENJAMIN DEANE,	

TOWN OFFICERS

1910.

Town Clerk—Roy H. Spaulding.

Selectmen—Eugene A. Stowell, Frank H. Leavitt,
Benjamin Deane.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Roy H. Spaulding.

Overseer of Poor—Lauriston Goddard.

Librarian—Lucy A. Dearborn.

Janitor of Town Hall—Marcus M. Morey.

Police—Charles H. Palmer, Ray C. Harriman.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—Charles H. Palmer.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, John Sullivan,
George F. Plummer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Charles H. Pattee, Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Warner.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1910.

403 polls,	\$40,300 00
232 horses,	19,821 00
3 asses and mules,	365 00
8 oxen,	560 00
175 cows,	4,932 00
32 neat stock,	730 00
32 sheep,	116 00
560 fowls,	434 00
60 carriages,	9,966 00
Bank stock,	1,000 00
Money at interest,	500 00
Mills and machinery,	112,100 00
Stock in trade,	68,030 00
Resident real estate,	427,514 00
Non-resident real estate,	15,503 00
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	\$701,871 00

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1, resident,	\$625,478 00	
non-resident,	6,753 00	
	<hr/>	\$632,231 00
 District No. 2, resident,	 \$59,236 00	
non-resident,	10,404 00	
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		\$701,871 00

REPORT.

MONEY RAISED.

State tax,	\$ 1,698 00
County tax,	1,365 65
Town charges,	2,000 00
Town library,	100 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Fire department,	700 00
Town debt,	500 00
Highways,	3,200 00
Police justice,	100 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail moths,	100 00
School money by law,	2,122 50
" " extra special district,	1,300 00
" " repairs,	200 00
" " notes and interest,	640 00
" " tuition,	750 00
" " books and supplies,	425 00
" " truant officer,	50 00
" " extra district No. 2,	400 00
" " books and tuition,	46 00
" " officers salaries,	40 00
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	\$15,822 15

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Abner J. Sanborn, sawing wood,	\$ 1 00
V. H. McIntire, "	1 00
A. S. Fifield, health notices,	2 00
" " automobile notices,	5 40
E. A. Chase, town reports,	49 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book,	1 53
" " " order book and town warrants,	1 97

Ashland Electric Light Co.,	\$325 60
“ “ “	308 50
“ “ “	308 50
“ “ “	336 30
Kenith E. Kimball, gravel bank,	150 00
C. J. Burke, labor on town roller,	28 00
E. A. Stowell, express on town reports,	50
“ “ copying inventory,	5 00
“ “ recording deed of gravel bank,	62
“ “ postage on inventory blanks,	3 98
“ “ expense to Concord,	2 30
“ “ postage on moth circulars and incidentals,	3 94
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank for town scales,	1 92
L. B. Brooks, overpaid tax,	5 00
Frank Fifield, labor and material for library,	49 52
John Keniston, surveying town line,	8 50
Roscoe Warren, over paid tax 1909,	2 50
Town of Bridgewater, bridge lumber, W. C. Currier, 1908,	1 80
E. W. Sanborn, labor at library building,	1 00
H. W. Boynton, wood at “ “	1 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	25 58
Roy H. Spaulding, recording 10 marriages, 22 births, 16 deaths and 7 names,	8 95
Roy H. Spaulding, returns of marriages, births and deaths,	11 25
Roy H. Spaulding, stamps and stationery,	2 00
E. A. Chase, printing check lists,	8 00
Lewis Toutant, over paid tax,	1 15
Frank H. Leavitt, team for selectmen,	10 00
Benjamin Deane, wood for library,	4 00
O. A. Brown, supplies at library building,	1 88
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	\$1,679 19

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

John E. Morrison, services as moderator,	\$ 9 00
“ “ care town clock,	25 00
Fred A. Carr, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. F. Hardy, “ “	2 00
Chas. N. Swayne, “ “	2 00
E. A. Stowell,	2 00
Harry R. Spaulding,	4 00
L. G. Fifield, superintendent fire alarm,	60 00
“ “ fire ward,	25 00
L. M. Goddard, overseer of poor,	50 00
Roy H. Spaulding, town clerk,	50 00
“ “ tax collector,	185 00
Lucy A. Dearborn, librarian,	50 00
E. E. Stowell, first selectman,	125 00
F. H. Leavitt, second “	50 00
Benjamin Deane, third “	40 00
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	50 00
“ “ secretary board of health,	10 00
S. H. Baker, supervisor 1909 \$6.00, 1910 \$18.00,	24 00
Chas. H. Palmer, “ “ “ “ “	24 00
Daniel C. Hill, “	18.00
E. P. Warner, services on board of health,	15 00
“ “ auditor three years,	4 50
Harry R. Spaulding, “ “	4 50
Chas. H. Pattee, “ “	4 50
“ “ ballot clerk,	2 00
	\$839 50

COST OF EDUCATION.

Ashland Special School District.

Dr.

School money required by law,	\$1,911 90
Extra voted at school meeting,	1,300 00
“ for repairs,	200 00

Notes and interest,	\$ 6 40
Tuition,	750 00
Books and supplies,	425 00
Truant officer,	50 00
Proportion of dog tax,	183 10
“ “ literary fund,	165 03
“ “ school fund,	689 00
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	\$6,314 03

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Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer,	\$6,314 03
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Ashland Town District.

Dr.

School money required by law,	\$210 60
Extra voted at school meeting,	400 00
Books and tuition,	46 00
Salary of officers,	40 00
Proportion of dog tax,	20 30
“ “ literary fund,	18 30
“ “ school fund,	22 00
Balance due from 1909,	98 39
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	\$855 59

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Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer,	\$855 59
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GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Chas. H. Palmer, labor destroying nests,	\$ 57 13
Horace Leavitt, “ “ “	126 63
O. A. Brown, one pruner \$1.25, ladder \$3.60,	4 85
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	\$188 61
Appropriation,	100 00
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$ 88 61

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. E. Porter & Son,	\$ 6 02
J. C. Huckins, medical attendance to E. J. Chamberlin family,	25 00
A. M. Huckins, milk for E. J. Chamberlin family,	4 32
Sullivan Bros., supplies " " "	93 61
George Smith, " " " "	6 35
Brooks & Hardy, rent " " "	14 63
H. W. Boynton, wood " " "	2 50
	<hr/> \$152 43

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,679 19
Fire alarm,	216 85
Police and lobby account,	226 75
Town officers,	839 50
Town poor,	229 86
Board of health,	152 43
	<hr/> \$3,344 58
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

William D. Bateman, district No. 1,	\$416 66
Benj. Deane, " "	421 17
Squam Lake Lumber Co., " "	63 83
Deane & Peavey, " "	6 46
John H. Blanchard, " No. 2,	8 40
F. D. Eastman, " "	355 14
Frank H. Leavitt, " No. 3,	8 00

F. D. Eastman,	district No. 3,	\$ 26 40
George W. Lambert,	“ No. 4,	32 65
Benjamin Deane,	“ “	14 50
O. A. Brown,	“ “	66
Charles H. Sanborn,	“ No. 5,	35 66
Benjamin Deane,	“ “	28 00
Ora Chase,	“ No. 6,	149 90
Benjamin Deane,	“ “	35 75
William C. Currier,	“ “	20 00
Frank O. Moor,	“ “	3 50
William D. Bateman,	“ “	35 00
W. G. & I. H. Chase,	“ “	13 36
S. J. Cotton, state road,		1,592 53
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		\$3,267 57
Appropriation,		3,200 00
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Appropriation exceeded,		\$67 57

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, librarian,	\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, Commander G. A. R. Post,	\$85 00

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	\$ 25
Benj. Deane, wood,	19 25
R. C. Harriman, police service,	60 00
“ “ are of 35 tramps,	8 75

Chas. H. Palmer, police service,	\$100 00
“ “ care of 114 tramps,	28 50
“ “ dog police,	10 00
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	\$226 75

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Lewis S. Record, services as justice,	\$ 27 07
Daniel C. Hill, justice,	72 93
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	\$100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. P. Peaslee, trying hydrants,	\$ 3 00
C. J. Burke, runners for hose carriage,	28 00
A. E. Porter & Son, charging extinguishers,	2 00
C. H. Palmer, care of hydrants,	5 30
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	190 26
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ four badges,	8 00
“ “ supplies,	15 00
Hilton Coupling Co.,	32 00
Knowlton & Ernest, team to New Hampton fire,	8 00
A. S. Fifield, clerk Hook and Ladder Co.,	74 30
C. H. Palmer, clerk Hose Co. No. 1,	155 30
A. Schelzel, “ “ 2,	118 20
E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	15 50
L. G. Fifield, “	30 17
O. A. Brown, “	3 05
Gammons & Goddard, “	84
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	\$724 92

Received from town of New Hampton, account forest fire,	\$ 63 75
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	\$661 17
Appropriation,	\$700 00
Unexpended,	38 83

FIRE ALARM.

Wallace Building Co.,	\$ 4 10
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	11 09
C. H. Palmer, labor and paint,	6 00
Frank Fifield, labor,	12 15
L. G. Fifield, labor, and supplies,	139 96
“ “ supplies,	43 55
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	\$216 85

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Billiard and bowling alley license,	\$ 55 35
Rent town shed,	8 00
Rent town scales,	15 00
Insurance tax,	11 25
Railroad tax,	197 85
Savings bank tax,	1,396 18
Literary fund,	183 33
School fund,	1,110 36
Dog license,	197 60
Stone from gravel pit,	4 15
Rent of town scales, 1909,	8 75
State engineer,	2,886 61
New Hampton forest fire,	63 75
Standing grass,	2 00

Show licenses,	\$ 116 06
Grafton county, pauper account,	208 61
Tax collector,	15,786 30
Justice police court,	83 96
Superintendent water works,	1,857 96
Town clerk, Reg. fee,	8 00
N. H. State License Commissioners,	30 22
481 loads gravel on state road,	72 15
Town note,	200 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	1,726 27
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	\$26,229 65

Expenditures.

Current expenses,	\$ 1,679 11
Highway,	1,675 04
Police and lobby account,	226 75
Police court,	100 00
Cost of education, special district,	6,314 03
“ “ town “	855 59
Memorial day,	85 00
Library,	100 00
County poor,	320 78
Town poor,	229 86
State highway,	4,479 14
Fire department,	724 92
Fire alarm,	216 85
Town officers' salaries,	339 50
Board of health,	152 43
Brown tail moth,	188 61
State tax,	1,698 00
County tax,	1,365 65
Town notes,	3,014 60
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	1,963 71
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	\$26,229 65

FINANCIAL STANDING

February 15, 1911.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 1,726 27
Total receipts during the year,	24,503 38
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	\$26,229 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$24,265 94
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	1,963 71
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	\$26,229 65

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1910,	\$47,429 12
Assets,	1,813 85
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Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1910,	\$45,615 27

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1911:

Due on town notes,	\$45,777 46
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Assets:

Due from Grafton county, \$ 191 00	
Cash on hand,	1,963 71
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	\$2,154 71

Balance against town Feb. 15, 1911,	\$43,622 75
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Decrease of debt during the year,	\$1,992 52
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EUGENE A. STOWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
F. H. LEAVITT,	
BENJAMIN DEANE,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Ashland.</i>

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PATTEE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
EDWARD P. WARNER,	
HARRY R. SPAULDING,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 1,726 27
From Daniel C. Hill, police justice,	83 96
Tax collector,	15,786 30
Town clerk, dog licenses,	197 60
Superintendent of warer works,	1,857 96
New Hampshire State License Commissioners,	30 22
Grafton County pauper account,	85 50
“ “ dependent soldier account,	123 11
State treasurer,	2,898 97
State engineer, highway account,	2,886 61
Town of New Hampton, acct. forest fires,	63 75
George W. Andrews, on note,	200 00
Town clerk, direct primary registration fees,	8 00
Selectmen on sundry accounts,	281 40
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	\$26,229 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$18,187 69
State tax,	1,698 00
County tax,	1,365 65
Sarah E. Chamberlin, on note,	55 00
Martha A. Heath, “	70 00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, “	48 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes, “	587 26
Geo. W. Andrews, “	10 50
Mary A. Warner, “	30 00
Mary A. Blanchard, “	84 00
Sarah A. Boynton, “	45 00
M. C. Blake, “	65 00
Ella M. Cummings, “	115 00

Mary J. Horrigan,	on note,	\$ 21 00
Eunice A. Peaslee,	"	60 00
Daniel C. Hill,	"	50 75
William Bateman,	"	41 25
H. J. Merrill,	"	6 00
Lucy A. Merrill,	"	9 00
George E. Scribner,	"	52 50
Henry M. Smith,	"	287 50
Minnie L. Smith,	"	82 00
Henry C. Dearborn,	"	9 00
Ascenath Scribner,	"	70 00
F. P. Nichols,	"	56 00
Francella C. Perkins,	"	141 50
M. J. Gordon,	"	14 00
Nellie E. Plummer,	"	6 00
Jessie A. Thompson,	"	949 34
George H. Ketchum,	"	60 00
Mabel Campbell,	"	9 00
Cash on hand,		1,963 71
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		\$26,229 65

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PATTEE, }
EDWARD P. WARNER, } *Auditors.*
HARRY R. SPAULDING, }

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

William D. Bateman,	\$119 40
C. B. Willey,	75
J. W. Clark,	23 95
Frank Fifield,	5 15
C. J. Burke,	2 65
Ernest Smith,	3 00
Emil Guyott,	23 18
Alvah Huckins,	18 37
O. A. Brown,	14 56
W. S. Lord,	4 00
Roy A. Carr,	1 44
Roy Clark,	2 25
John Gordon,	2 25
Frank Stone,	1 50
John Dow,	1 50
A. F. Nichols,	24 00
Rob Deane,	54 00
Theodore Guyott,	2 70
Fred Barnes,	5 25
Guy Maxwell,	1 50
Fred Normand,	1 50
Alex Anderson,	6 90
Ed Baker,	7 15
Geo. Bryant,	2 00
O. J. Pyer,	2 25
Oliver Craig,	36 50
Edgar Huckins,	1 87
E. W. Sanborn,	6 85
C. E. Heath,	32 25
C. H. Palmer,	1 84
Willis Landrock,	1 50
H. Heath,	75

Frank Clark,	\$ 3 90
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	63 83
Deane & Peavey, lumber,	6 46
James Burbank,	22 00
Ed Sturgeon,	13 50
George Gramo,	13 74
L. J. Loices,	27 64
Arthur Evans,	26 85
S. J. Cotton,	34 00
S. H. Baker,	5 62
G. B. Peavey,	12 00
Richard Cox,	14 87
George Small,	26 93
L. J. Garney,	12 89
Henry Chase,	14 87
George Sanborn,	17 00
W. C. Robinson,	22 75
Benjamin Deane,	156 51
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	\$908 12

DISTRICT NO. 2.

John H. Blanchard,	\$ 40 40
W. B. Smith,	30 00
C. Yound,	1 80
J. E. Benton,	18 00
W. Wadleigh,	31 50
Myron Carr,	12 60
Oryville Small,	16 20
F. W. Eastman,	5 50
F. J. Wadleigh,	13 50
J. A. Benton,	12 60
C. Drew,	10 80
Charles Carr,	10 80
S. Worthen,	12 60

Benjamin Deane,	\$ 22 00
F. D. Eastman,	116 80
Supplies,	8 94
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	\$363 50

DISTRICT NO. 3.

F. D. Eastman,	\$ 4 00
J. H. Blanchard,	4 00
J. A. Benton,	1 80
C. Drew,	1 80
C. Carr,	1 80
M. Carr,	1 80
S. Worthen,	1 80
F. J. Wadleigh,	1 80
W. Wadleigh,	1 80
W. B. Smith,	4 00
F. H. Leavitt,	9 80
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	\$34 40

DISTRICT NO. 4.

George W. Lambert,	\$ 32 65
Benjamin Deane and team,	14 50
O. A. Brown,	66
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	\$47 81

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Charles H. Sanborn,	\$ 35 66
Benjamin Deane and team,	28 00
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	\$63 66

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ora Chase,	\$149 90
Benjamin Deane,	35 75
W. C. Currier,	20 00
Frank O. Moore,	3 50
William D. Bateman,	35 00
W. G. & I. H. Chase,	13 36
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	\$257 51

MERRIMACK VALLEY ROAD.

	Bal. 1909	1910	Total
Town contribution,	\$ 52 70	\$1,540 29	\$1,592 53
State contribution,	52 70	3,081 05	3,133 75
			\$4,726 28
 Paid S. J. Cotton, agent,			\$4,479 14
Paid by state engineer,			247 14
			\$4,726 28

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Dr.

R. H. Spaulding, taxes as per warrant,	\$16,143 02
Added by collector,	27 24
Brown tail moth collections,	69 00
Interest,	15 91
	\$16,255 17

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Paid town treasurer,	\$15,786 30
Discounts,	377 24
Abatements,	91 63
	\$16,255 17

February 15, 1911.

JANITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

From Feb. 15, 1910 to Feb. 15, 1911.

Moving pictures,	\$ 70 00
Fairs,	23 00
Dances,	13 00
Skating rink,	11 00
Basket ball,	30 00
Lectures and dramas,	42 00
License fees,	94 00
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	\$283 00

EXPENDITURES.

John Varnum, for stovepipe and labor,	\$ 15 45
C. H. Heath, labor and incidentals,	21 45
Wood,	25 25
Sawing wood, stationery, postage and oil,	4 25
Electric light bill,	67 00
E. A. Stowell, license fees,	94 00
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	\$227 40
Services as janitor,	55 60
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	\$283 00
Net profit for town,	94 00

M. M. MOREY, *Janitor.*

POLICE REPORT.

Feb. 15, 1910 to Feb. 15, 1911.

Arrested	Fine	Costs	Witness and Officers' Fees	Paid Town	Paid County
1910.					
July 5, Kenneth Kimball,	\$10 00	\$4 62	\$1 62	\$13 00	\$
11, W. H. H. Buzzell,	10 00	28 09	26 13	11 96	
22, Chas. H. Shaw,	10 00	5 62	2 62	13 00	
W. J. W. Johnson,	10 00	5 62	2 62	13 00	
Aug. 11, W. E. Lindsay,	25 00	13 72	10 72	3 00	25 00
Oct. 24, Geo. Sanborn,	*5 00	6 90	3 90	3 00	
25, John Bramon,	5 00	7 62	4 62	8 00	
Napoleon Perry,	5 00	7 62	4 62	8 00	
Dec. 20, Frank Clark,	*5 00	5 12	2 12	3 00	
26, Terris Dorrian,	5 00	6 62	3 62	8 00	
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	\$80 00	\$91 55	\$62 59	\$83 96	\$25 00
Paid town and county,					\$108 96
* (Fine suspended.)					

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. HILL,

Justice Ashland Police Court.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Year Ending February 15, 1911.

TOWN POOR.

Frank Garland:

Paid Brooks & Hardy, rent,	\$ 78 00
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Michael Horrigan:

Paid for aid furnished,	26 60
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Harry Peavey:

Paid Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical
attendance,

\$ 4 75

Paid Dr. J. C. Huckins, medical
attendance,

6 85

H. W. Boynton, wood,

1 25

E. M. Nichols, “

6 00

John Gunn, “

7 75

George M. Smith, supplies,

4 70

W. B. Brown, “

1 00

Gammons & Goddard, “

23 18

A. E. Porter & Son, medicine,

55

B. P. Porter, “

5 10

Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, rent,

15 00

Mrs. Ruby Huckins, milk,

2 04

Edw. Belanger, “

2 40

Mrs. Cora Cotton, “

1 08

A. M. Huckins, “

4 05

D. C. Merrill, coal.

10 56

Lucy Guyotte, services,

9 00

James Peavey, board,

20 00

125 26

Total for town poor,

\$229 86

COUNTY POOR.

Due from Grafton county Feb. 15, 1910, \$ 78 83

Hattie Ramo:

Paid James Peavey. care and board, 75 00

Joseph King:

Paid Dr. E. L. Bell, medical attendance, 9 00

Mary Randall:

Paid Benjamin Deane, wood, \$ 3 00

Gammons & Goddard, supplies, 1 81

O. A. Brown, " 4 93

W. B. Brown, " 4 00

A. E. Porter & Son, " 3 95

B. P. Porter, medicine, 5 40

Dr. J. C. Huckins, medical attendance, 26 45

Mary E. Brown, nurse, 50 98

Emily Balch Hospital, nurses, 9 60

Mrs. Geo. Flanders, board of nurses, 12 50

E. G. Gammons. burial expenses, 25 50

148 12

Total for county poor, \$310 95

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Gammons & Goddard, supplies, \$ 80 66

D. C. Merrill, coal, 8 00

\$88 66

Total, \$399 61

Received from county during year, 208 61

Due from county Feb, 15, 1911, \$191 00

LAURISTON M. GODDARD, *Overseer of Poor.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from town,	\$100 00
“ for fines and cards,	6 79
	\$106 79

Cr.

Paid Jordan, Marsh Co., for books,	\$ 70 81
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	7 34
F. J. Barnard, for rebinding books,	20 26
Freight and cartage,	1 08
Express,	50
Harry Morey, moving books,	35
Bringing wood,	50
Stationery, ink and postage,	45
Extra work on books,	2 00
Fare to Boston,	3 50
	\$106 79

During the past year there have been taken from the library 6,881 books. One hundred and two new volumes have been added, sixty-four have been rebound, and six have been given. The new shelves are a great help.

Respectfully,

L. A. DEARBORN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the citizens of Ashland, we beg to submit the following report:

The year just past has been exceptional in the small fire loss and few alarms rung in. On May 17, box 62 was rung in for a small fire caused by an oil stove in the tenement house of Mrs. J. B. Carr and occupied by Harry Morey. The loss of \$25.00 was paid by the insurance company. On July 12 and 13 the forest fire signal was rung to answer calls from the selectmen of New Hampton to help extinguish a fire in New Hampton woods, the expense of which has been paid by the town of New Hampton. On July 26, box 41 was rung in for a small fire in the Scribner block. No damage was done. On Dec. 8, a false alarm was rung in from box 72. On account of the age of the boy who did this no action was taken against him. The department is in first-class condition. We need a few supplies this year and in order to keep our chemicals from freezing and to protect our hose from freezing temperature we should have a hot air heater installed in the cellar of the hose house. This would cost less than \$200.00 and would save the town at least \$150.00 per year, as that much hose is destroyed every year by remaining frozen so long. This could also be used to heat the town library and selectmen's room when needed. We recommend an appropriation of \$700.00, the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. FIFIELD, JOHN B. SULLIVAN, GEO. F. PLUMMER,	}	<i>Fire Wards.</i>
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WATER WORKS REPORT.

Dr.

Received for water rent,	\$2,597 99
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Cr.

Paid Cole Mfg. Co.,	\$ 6 25
The Hawthorne Press,	7 50
C. J. Burke,	1 15
A. F. Nichols & Son,	5 00
John Dow, labor,	4 38
Theo Guyott, labor Cox and Harriman services,	16 62
Alec Record, " " " "	17 24
John Peaslee, " Cox service,	5 25
Fred Varney, " Fred Varney "	2 63
Victor Minnon, " Chas. Palmer "	2 67
Theo Guyott, " S. H. Baker "	9 62
Bert Brown, " " "	7 87
Alec Record, " " "	3 50
Jos. Billadue, " " "	3 08
Geo. Jacobs, " Cont. tenement, "	3 50
V. H. McIntire, " Carey "	1 75
Bert Brown, " Thompson and Gordon service,	7 20
Sam Smith, labor on reservoir fence,	50
Express on water,	45
New Hampton tax,	254 06
E. W. Sanborn, for stock, supplies and labor for 9 new services tapped, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works,	254 81
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	1,857 96
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
	\$2,597 99

Total receipts,		\$2,597 99
Paid town treasurer,	\$1,857 96	
New Hampton tax,	254 06	
Salary of superintendent,	125 00	
Nine new services, other expenses,	360 97	
	—————	\$2,597 99

Amount uncollected, G. M. Powers, 28 95

Total number services, 269
 Services added during the year, 9

The analysis of the water during the year by the State Chemist reported "Excellent condition."

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, *Superintendent.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PATTEE, }
 EDWARD P. WARNER, } *Auditors.*
 HARRY R. SPAULDING, }

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

Revenue.	
Balance from last year,	\$1,584 06
Amount of money required by law,	1,911 90
Additional voted by district meeting,	1,300 00
Assessed by selectmen, school books and supplies,	425 00
" " tuition in High schools	
and academies,	750 00
" " truant officer,	50 00
" " repairs,	200 00
" " payment of school notes,	640 00
Literary fund, December, 1910,	165 03
Amount from state treasury, December, 1910,	689 00
Amount received for support of schools from	
dog licenses,	183 10
Amount received for tuitions,	18 12
" " on miscellaneous accounts,	10 75
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	\$7,926 96

Expenditures.	
Teachers' salaries,	\$2,855 94
Superintendent,	450 00
Free text books,	405 18
Scholars supplies,	38 64
High school and academy tuition,	509 32
Truant officer,	25 00
Minor repairs,	244 58
Janitor service,	342 00
Fuel,	448 39
School notes,	640 00

Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	\$ 206 06
Balance unexpended,	1,761 86
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	\$7,926 96

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD, { *Auditors*
A. E. PORTER, { *Ashland Special*
 School District.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Since our last report some important changes have been made in the schools. An approved High school has been established and a one year course maintained with more than twenty pupils, mostly residents of this district, although there are a few from other districts who pay regular tuition. We recommend continuing this until a full four years' course has been established.

The attendance has been very large and for a time, at the beginning of the year, one of the grades was moved to the town building, but when the weather became very cold it was found to be impossible to maintain comfortable quarters there without considerable expense and this grade was taken back to the school building, in the room where it formerly was, and the teacher employed as an assistant.

The number of pupils enrolled is 233, and the average attendance is 95 per cent. Mr. Samuel A. Burleigh still continues as superintendent, and Mr. William H. Buker, a graduate of Bates college, was employed as principal and has taught the High school class and the eighth grade, doing excellent work in both these divisions, as well as throughout the entire school.

The other grade teachers are:

Grade 1,	Miss Florence C. Willis.
2,	Miss Mary E. Cheney.
3,	Miss Mary Barnett.
4 and 5,	Miss Mabel M. Estes, Miss Winnifred B. Weeks.
6 and 7,	Miss Grace E. Lord.

During the first part of the year, Miss Olive J. Walker taught the 4th grade but was obliged to retire on account

of illness of her mother. The teachers are very efficient and we are satisfied that the condition of the school is good evidence of this fact.

For several years it has been known that more room would be required, and we feel that the time has now come when the matter of providing it should be taken up. We believe that good schools are an important factor in the development and standing of a town and in order to have what will be required, a new school building should be erected and ready for use at the beginning of the next school year in September.

It is so certain that several more school rooms will soon be required that it would seem a waste of money to provide temporary quarters. The district owns land which may well be used for this purpose.

As required by law we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For payment of tuition in High	
schools and academies,	\$350 00
For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	700 00
For payment of district note and interest,	620 00

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, Pres.,	} <i>Board of Education.</i>
WILLIS F. HARDY, Sec'y,	
ORA A. BROWN, Treas.,	
CHARLES H. PATTEE,	
HARRY R. SPAULDING,	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Received from town treasurer,	\$855 59
“ for tuition,	3 75
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	\$859 34

Expenditures.

Paid Madge Pease, teaching spring term, 12 weeks,	\$ 120 00
Mrs. White, teaching spring term, 12 weeks,	120 00
George W. Lambert, conveying child,	24 00
W. B. Smith, “ “	12 00
George W. Lambert, supplies,	1 75
Erville J. Batchelder, “	11 87
Willis Calley, for wood,	10 00
Erville J. Batchelder, work and supplies,	16 61
Roxie J. Heath, teaching 14 weeks,	140 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	5 56
Madge Pease, teaching 18 weeks,	180 00
L. N. Sinclair, repairs on Union school house,	15 00
E. E. Babb, supplies,	2 36
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	5 00
W. B. Smith, services on school board,	10 00
“ “ conveying child,	12 00
“ “ building fires,	3 00
George W. Lambert, services on school board,	15 00
Erville J. Batchelder, “ “	10 00
“ “ supplies,	3 93

Charles Small, for wood,	\$ 5 75
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	\$723 83
Cash on hand,	135 51
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	\$859 34

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1909, taught by J. E. Sanborn. Length of term ten weeks; wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 9.93. Roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Katherine L. Currier, Harry Grasher, Mard M. Moore, Leila A. Wells, Dennie P. Moore, Gladys M. Chase.

Spring term taught by Annie White. Length of term 12 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 9. Roll of honor, Leonard M. Tatham, Richard M. Tatham, Jennie E. Currier, Katherine L. Currier, Celia M. Downing, Gladys R. Smith.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1909, taught by Madge Pease. Length of term 10 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9. Roll of honor, Etta M. Benton, Flora M. Plummer.

Spring term, 1910, taught by Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 8. Roll of honor, Etta M. Benton, Howard A. Small, Orville L. Small.

GEORGE W. LAMBERT,
ERVILLE BATCHELDER, } *School Board.*
W. B. SMITH,

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth 1910.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child Ist, 2d &c.									
Jan 30	Ethel Lillian	F	Living	2	Chas H Palmer	Myrtie C Ferrin	W	Ashland	Painter	Campton	Bridgewater		
Feb 3	Frank Allen	M	"	1	Frank W Shaw	Blanche E Hickey	"	"	Operative	Quebec	New Brunswick		
" 10		F	"	1	Joseph Brazeau	Laura M Daniels	"	"	"	Canada	New Boston		
Mar 19	Murton Lionel	M	"	11	Henry O Chase	Mary T Sorell	"	"	Farmer	New Hampton	Runney		
" 10		F	"	1	Frank Fleming	Annie King	"	"	Operative	Ashland	Canada		
" 17		M	"	3	Bert G Ordway	E Villa Flanders	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Meredith		
" 18	Harriet Louise	F	"	3	Robert B Bruce	Daisy L Harris	"	"	Operative	White River Je Vt	Nova Scotia		
" 21	Arthur Myron	M	"	2	George T Foster	Alice E Morrison	"	"	Grain dealer	Canterbury	Ashland		
" 27	Henry Albert Ray-	"	"	3	Arthur O Contois	Lena Shumoneau	"	Contoocook	Operative	Canada	Canada		
Apr 8	William Clifton (found	"	"	4	Frank O Moore	Minnie C County	"	Ashland	Farmer	Corinth Vt	Runney		
" 2		F	"	2	Charles Vontelle	Delia Dupois	"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada		
" 9	Isabella Elvia	"	"	3	Charles E Moore	Bernice M Harris	"	"	Painter	Lisbon	Ashland		
May 15	Ella May	"	"	1	Isaac Verity	Ethel M Bryant	"	"	Teamster	Roslyn L I	Meredith		
June 11	Albert J	M	"	11	Albert J Cote	Jessie Lamonde	"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada		
July 4	Oral John	"	"	12	Victor Minnon	Mary Lafontaine	"	"	Laborer	"	"		
Aug 3	Lauris Louis	"	"	2	Louis Charlier	Emma Roberts	"	"	Operative	Littleton	"		
" 12	Charles Edwin	"	"	2	Horace L Leavitt	Helen P Morrison	"	"	Painter	Haverhill Mass	Bridgewater		
Nov 12	Devora Gineve	F	"	4	Fred Brooks	Flossie Baker	"	"	Laborer	Ashland	Lakeport		
" 21	Katharine	"	"	3	Lester G Fifield	Eleanor Wood	"	"	Mechanic	"	Leeds Eng		
" 29	Dorothy Della	"	"	1	Eddie D Sturgeon	Ida LaBlanc	"	"	Laborer	Island Pond Vt	Vancouver Me		
Dec 10	Harwood L	M	"	3	Joseph M Billadeau	Adelle Tanguay	"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date - 1910	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 17	Ashland	Frank C Fleming Annie King	Ashland Ashland	25 21	W "	Operative Operative	Ashland Canada	Martin Fleming Mary Sullivan Joseph King Mary King	Ireland Canada	Retired Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 1	Rev John A Casey R C Priest Ashland
Mar 3	Manchester	Herbert G Chase Nellie P Bryant	Ashland Woodstock	68 61	" "	Optician Teacher	Cabot Vt Woodstock	Aaron Chase Lucinda Minard James Bryant		Housewife	2 2	Rev Thos Chalmers Manchester
Apr 12	Ashland	Oduvalro L Stevens S Maude Davis	Ashland Ashland	54 17	" "	Teamster Housework	Medfield Mass Wentworth	Orlando Stevens Margaret Fairbanks Ephraim Davis M E Parker			2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 31	Ashland	George E Haines Laura F Eastman	Holderness Ashland	20 20	" "	Teamster Tel operator	Boston Mass Ashland	Jennie Griffith Chas A Eastman Laura E Perkins Edward Sturgeon	England Holderness	Baker Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 1	Rev T S Tyng Ashland
Aug 8	Franklin	Eddie Sturgeon Ida White	Ashland Franklin	22 20	" "	Laborer	Island Pond Vt	Lilla Jero Joseph LaBlanc Celina Lavoie			1	Rev A J Finon R C Priest Franklin
Sept 20	Ashland	Louis C Eastman Elsie L Spiller	Ashland Ashland	27 25	" "	Carpenter Operative	Holderness Bridgewater	Chas A Eastman Laura E Perkins Chas Spiller	Holderness Bridgewater	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Oct 6	Ashland	Albion Kahler Annie P Cheney	Ashland Ashland	39 34	" "		Oregon Ashland	George Kahler Sybba Oglesby Thos P Cheney	Ohio Missouri	Janitor Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Oct 26	Plymouth	Harry A Smith Frances Preston	Ashland Ashland	20 19	" "	Tele-graph operator	Plymouth Newport Vt	Mary E Keyes Addie Aldrich Frank J Preston	Bemington Plymouth Frankonia	Housewife Engineer Housewife	1	Rev C W Wilson Plymouth
Oct 31	Ashland	George S Campbell Mabelle B Nichols	Ashland Ashland	26 29	" "	Clerk	Mansfield Mass Bridgewater	Sarah Rogers John A Campbell Mary Silk Alvin F Nichols	Burkshire Vt Scotland	Insurance Liveryman	1 1	Rev T S Tyng Ashland
Nov 21	Ashland	Raymond E M Jewell Belle I Wilkie	Ashland Ashland	20 26	" "	Paper maker Operative	Ashland Barton Vt	Alice Mitchell Henry A Jewell Emma R Wallace Thos Wilkie Ida E Heath	Bridgewater Holderness Sandwich Danville P Q Barton Vt	Paper maker	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date—1910	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months			Father	Mother				
Jan 10	Daniel Bowen	51		Boston Mass	M	W	Ireland	Painter	Ireland	Ellen Cotter	Bright's disease
" 16	Amira Smith	71		Holderness	F	"	Center Harbor	"	John A Smith	Betsy Plaisted	Heart disease
Feb 9	Hannah J Caldwell	76		No Haverhill	"	W	No Haverhill	Housewife	Canada	Rachel French	Pneumonia
" 21	Laura M Valler		10	"	"	"	"	"	"	Vera Valler	Ptomaine poison
Mar 17	Frank L Shaw		14	"	M	"	"	"	New Brunswick	Blanche Hickey	Inanition
Apr 10	Marguerite Palmer	77	2	England	F	"	P E I	Housewife	Ashland	Lettie B Harriman	Autoxemia
May 14	Martha Brethrick	58	10	Holderness	M	"	Ireland	Tanner	Ireland	Eliza Hogan	Disease of heart
June 5	Joseph M Blanchard	78	8	Campton	"	W	Holderness	Stone mason	Campton	Mary A Peaslee	Multiple n'ritis
Sept 25	James M B Rogers	91	6	Holderness	F	"	Campton	"	Holderness	Elizabeth Burbeck	Senility
Oct 10	Sarah H Davidson	73	5	"	"	"	Rye	"	Campton	Betsy Merrill	Aschemia
" 23	Harriet C Abbott	87		Canada	"	"	Holderness	Housewife	Wescoset Me	Eliza L Smythe	Cardiac atrophy
Nov "	Adeline Lamonde	87	2	Shattsburg N Y	"	"	Canada	"	Canada	Catherine B VonDol-	Senility
" 23	Ellen Bennett	59	3	"	"	"	New York	"	George Wesmer	Eliza Leavitt Jenson	Cancer
" 26	Jennie E Smith	44	3	"	"	S	Holderness	Operative	Moultonboro	Eunice C Elkins	Consumption
Dec 5	Rollo X Heath	34	3	Guildhall Vt	M	"	Gorham	Laborer	Guildhall	A A Heath	Laryngitis
" 13	Evelyn Nichols	54	7	Campton	F	"	Campton	Housewife	Campton	Mary Coleman	Hepatic atrophy

ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.



